

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments of Jharkhand and M.P. for development of certain districts in the States as tourist spots;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to clear such proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b)and (c): Ministry of Tourism takes up development of tourist places on the basis of the proposals sent by the State Governments under the schemes of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits, Fairs and Festivals and Information Technology.

The Ministry of Tourism has cleared eight projects of Madhya Pradesh with a release of Rs. 872.21 lakh and 10 projects of Jharkhand with a release of Rs. 832.32 lakh during the year 2004-05.